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NED CALMER: "The Kremlin threw the book at the United States today, as Soviet leaders and propaganda organs assailed the Johnson Administration for its Vietnam policy and singled out the Central Intelligence Agency for attack as well.

"Soviet Premier Alexia Kosygin led off with a speech at an election rally in the Bolshoi Theatre, charging that the United States ignored a real chance for peace negotiations when it ended the New Year bombing lull and now he asserted Washington is trying to liquidate prospects for negotiations, as Kosygin put it.

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CALMER: "And the Government newspaper Izvestia denounced the CIA as a Trojan Horse inside Russia. Izvestia picked up where the newspaper Pravda left off last week and named Professor Glev Struve of Berkeley, California an authority on Russian literature as a CIA agent specializing in issuing anti-Soviet works."